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2018

Entry Packet and General Information

Mecklenburg Senior Games
@ Tyvola Senior Center
2225 Tyvola Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

980-314-1328

seniorgames@mecklenburgcountync.gov

www.parkandrec.com



Mecklenburg Senior Games 2018 ENTRY PACKET

For Athletes, Artists, Performers & Cheerleaders

ENTRY DEADLINE – MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 16



LOCAL GAMES **April 16 – June 3**



Big Saturday

Marion Diehl Center

May 5

10 – 4 pm

SilverArts Awards

Tyvola Senior Center

May 5

3:00 PM

Performing Arts

Levine Senior Center

May 22

6:00 PM

HOST AGENCIES & COORDINATING AGENCIES

Alexander Graham Middle School

Aldersgate Retirement Community

Charlotte Motor Speedway

Levine Jewish Community Center

Levine Senior Center

Matthews Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resource Dept

Mecklenburg Wildlife Club

Park 10 Lanes

Rack'em Pub & Billiards

Skybrook Golf Club

The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department provides year-round health promotion and education for adults 50 years and better. Local Senior Games provide fun, fitness and fellowship for people of all ages.

The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department is committed to creating a healthy and safe environment for all participants, staff and spectators. We request that every participant consult his or her doctor in regard to preparation for, and competition in, Senior Games or any similar activity. To promote total health and physical fitness, events of longer duration and lower intensity are strongly recommended. High intensity types of activity are offered primarily for the conditioned, trained athlete.

This program is sanctioned by North Carolina Senior Games, Inc. NCSG, Inc. is sponsored statewide by the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services.

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For more information visit the Senior Games link at www.parkandrec.com

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in Senior Games you must be 50 years of age or better on or before December 31, 2018. A participant must be a North Carolina resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the year. To participate in an official sport at State Finals you must be a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place winner in that event from a sanctioned Local Games. To participate in the SilverStriders Fun Walk, you must have completed the Fun Walk at a Local Games. To participate in the Cheerleader Showcase or Performing Arts you or your group must have been chosen as a representative for your Local Game. To participate in SilverArts; Heritage or Visual Showcase, you must be a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place winner in that sub-category in a Local Game. To participate in the Literary Arts, you must be a 1st or 2nd place winner in a Literary sub-category in a Local Game to qualify. A participant may only submit one entry per sub-category.

AGE CATEGORIES

Your age category is determined by your age on December 31, 2018. Men and women compete in separate categories in the following fiveyear increments: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+. You must compete at the scheduled time with your age/sex category. In doubles competition, partners compete in the same age category of the younger partner. In team sports, the age category is determined by the age of the youngest player on the Local Games level. You must play or participate with the partner or team you qualified with, no exceptions!

GOLF

To qualify for State Finals, golfers need to meet a minimum performance score (MPS) and finish in the top 3 in their age group. MPS is available from your Coordinator, in the NCSG Rules Book on the NCSG website (www.ncseniorgames.org) and can be found at www.parkandrec.com.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & PROCESS

BEFORE you submit your Entry Form please make sure you have:

1. Completed all applicable pages of the ENTRY form.
2. Checked ALL the ACTIVITIES in which you want to participate. For doubles and mixed doubles events, your partner's name is required.
3. If you are a Literary, Visual or Heritage Artist or Performing Arts group leader, you must submit the required SILVERARTS INFORMATION pages too.
4. **MCPR must receive your Entry Form by 4:00 PM March 16th.** Each individual, including both doubles partners and all team members, must submit a completed Entry Form with total payment to MCPR by the deadline. **There are no exceptions.**
5. Your Personal Schedule will be mailed and/or emailed in early April. It will contain starting times for your activities and all the Local Games details.

After your Entry Form is received and processed please review your confirmation sheet to make sure your information is correct. If you have questions, please call 980-314-1328 **BEFORE** the games.

AT THE GAMES:

1. You must have your photo ID to check in each day and at each event.
2. Bring your "personal schedule" with you. Visit the check in station for each event. You will receive the participant packet at your first event.
3. Please have with you at all times: a list of medication, medical conditions and allergies, personal physician's name and telephone number, emergency contact names and telephone numbers and proof of insurance in case of any emergency.

FEES & REFUNDS

As a participant, your **Entry Fee** helps cover charges for a 2018 Local Games t-shirt, insurance, an EMT, awards, facility rental, officials and equipment for activities you choose to enter. **Registration fee at Kick Off Event 1/26/18 is \$15; Early Bird registration fee is \$20 if received before 2/23/18; registration fee is \$25 if received after 2/23/18.** NO REFUNDS will be given.

NEW --- SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships will be awarded to individuals to participate in the Mecklenburg Senior Games for the year in which they apply. The payment amount will be paid directly to Mecklenburg Senior Games. Each scholarship awarded will not exceed the amount of the general entry fee \$25.00. Additional fees required with the application process will not be included and will be the responsibility of participant. Scholarships will be awarded while funds are available. To apply please visit a MCPR Rec or Senior Center, print application from www.parkandrec.com or call the MCPR Senior Games @ 980-314-1328.

RULES

A COPY OF THE RULES FOR ALL SENIOR GAMES EVENTS AND STATE FINAL RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE AT www.ncseniorgames.org
IN THE EVENT OF RAIN-OUT, PLEASE CALL 980-314-1328.

2018 CMSG SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, JANUARY 26

Time	Event	Location
2:30 – 5:30 pm	Kick-Off	Tyvola Senior Center

No RSVP Required. All are Welcome! For more information, please contact 980-314-1328 or seniorgames@mecklenburgcountync.gov.

Monday - Friday, APRIL 16-20

Time	Event	Location
8:30 – 3:30	SilverArts Drop-Off Heritage & Visual Arts	Tyvola Senior Center

Tuesday, APRIL 17

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Cycling Make Up Date: 4/24/18	Charlotte Motor Speedway

Thursday, APRIL 19

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 1:00	Golf Make Up Date: 4/26/18	Skybrook Golf Club

Saturday, APRIL 21

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Track & Field Events	AG Middle School

Saturday, APRIL 28

Time	Event	Location
10:00-4:00	Softball Tournament	Park Road Park

Wednesday, MAY 2

Time	Event	Location
5:00 – 8:00 PM	Badminton Singles	Marion Diehl Rec Ctr

Thursday, MAY 3

Time	Event	Location
5:00-8:00 PM	Badminton Doubles & Mixed Doubles	Marion Diehl Rec Ctr

Saturday, MAY 5

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 4:00	BIG SATURDAY	Marion Diehl Fields
10:00 – 10:15	Silver Striders Fun Walk	
10:00 – 2:00	Football Throw, Softball Throw Spin Casting	
10:00-3:00	Bocce, Corn Hole, Croquet	
11:30 – 1:30	Lunch	Tyvola Senior Center
10:00 – 3:00	SilverArts Display	Tyvola Senior Center
3:00 – 4:00	Awards presentations Silver Arts & Big Saturday events	Tyvola Senior Center

Monday, May 7

Time	Event	Location
8:30 – 3:30	Silver Arts Pick Up	Tyvola Senior Center

Tuesday, MAY 8

Time	Event	Location
5:00 – 9:00	Table Tennis	Hawthorne Rec Center

Wednesday, MAY 9

Time	Event	Location
1:00 – 5:00	Archery Rain Date 5/15/18	Meck Wildlife Club

Friday, MAY 11

Time	Event	Location
9:30-2:00	Swim Meet	Marion Diehl Rec Ctr

Monday, MAY 14

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Bowling Doubles	Park 10 Lanes

Wednesday, MAY 16

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Bowling Mixed Doubles	Park 10 Lanes
10:00-4:00 PM	Deadline to drop off music CD or MP3 Performing Arts	Levine Senior Center

Friday, MAY 18

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Racquetball Tennis Basketball Shooting	Jewish Community Ctr

Monday, MAY 21

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Bowling- Singles	Park 10 Lanes

Tuesday, MAY 22

Time	Event	Location
3:00 – ____	Performing Arts Rehearsal	Levine Senior Center
6:00 - 9:00	Performing Arts Showcase	

Thursday, MAY 24

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Horseshoes & Shuffleboard	Nevin Park

Wednesday, MAY 30

Time	Event	Location
6:00 – 8:00	3 on 3 Basketball	Tom Sykes Rec Ctr

Thursday, MAY 31

Time	Event	Location
12:00 – 2:30	Billiards	Rack'em Billiards

Saturday, JUNE 2

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 4:00	Pickleball Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles Overflow Date: 6/3/18	Crews Road Center Matthews

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 8

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 12:00	Celebration of Champions	Aldersgate CCRC

DATES & LOCATIONS YET TO BE DETERMINED
Softball Tournament (Men)
5 K Run

**** PLEASE ARRIVE AT ALL EVENTS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START.

You will receive your personal schedule before April 17th, along with a map and address to each facility.

MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2018 ENTRY FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print clearly. Future correspondence will be mailed to this address.

First time participant? ☐ YES ☐ NO

REQUIRED INFORMATION*

First Name*: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name*: _____

Mailing Address* (PO Box or Street Address): _____

City*: _____ State* NC Zip Code*: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)*: ____/____/____ Age as of Dec. 31, 2018*: _____

Gender*: (circle) Female Male Telephone Number (include area code)*: (____) ____ - ____

T-Shirt Size*: check box ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

Emergency Contact*:(in case we need to call someone to help you)

Name*: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____

NEEDED INFORMATION:

Email Address: (best way to communicate with you): _____

My ethnicity: check box ☐ Black/African-American ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ White

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic ☐ Unknown/Refuse

Check the activities below that you want to participate in:

ENTRY FEE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

Entry Fee @ Kick-Off Event January 26.....\$15 = \$ _____

Entry Fee Early Bird before or on February 23.....\$20 = \$ _____

Entry Fee After February 23.....\$25 = \$ _____

Activities with an asterisk (*) will not be offered at State Finals. Activities with "N" are National SG Events.

SPORTS

Archery N (Limit one event per participant) check all appropriate boxes

- ☐ Conv. Recurve Bare Bow ☐ Conv. Recurve with Sight ☐ Conv. Recurve with Sight and Release Aid
☐ Compound Bare Bow ☐ Compound with Sight ☐ Compound with Sight and Release Aid

Bowling N (includes lunch) check all appropriate boxes

- ☐ Bowling Single.....\$15 = \$ _____
☐ Bowling Doubles – Partner's Name\$15 = \$ _____
☐ Bowling Mixed Doubles – Partner's Name\$15 = \$ _____

Cycling N check all appropriate boxes

- ☐ 1 Mile ☐ 5K ☐ 10K.....\$10 = \$ _____

Open Events check all appropriate boxes

- ☐ Basketball Shoot ☐ Football Throw ☐ SilverStriders Fun Walk
☐ Softball Throw ☐ Spin Casting*

Track & Field Events N check all appropriate boxes

- ☐ 50 M Dash ☐ 200 M Dash ☐ 800 M Run ☐ 1,500 M Race Walk ☐ 5K Run N
☐ 100 M Dash ☐ 400 M Dash ☐ 1,500 M Run ☐ Shot Put
☐ Running Long Jump ☐ Standing Long Jump ☐ 5K Race Walk ☐ Discus

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Swimming Events **N** (check no more than 6 events)

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|---|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Freestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Backstroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Freestyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Freestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 yd Freestyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Backstroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Backstroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Ind. Medley | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Butterfly | |

☐ **Golf **N** (includes lunch)**.....\$45.00 =\$_____

Tournament Sports check all appropriate boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce | <input type="checkbox"/> Billiards | <input type="checkbox"/> Cornhole | <input type="checkbox"/> Croquet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoes N | <input type="checkbox"/> Racquetball N | <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard N | |

Pickleball **N** check all appropriate boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Singles | <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: _____ |

Badminton **N** check all appropriate boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Singles | <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: _____ |

Tennis **N** check all appropriate boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Singles | <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: _____ |

Table Tennis **N** check all appropriate boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Singles | <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: _____ |

TEAM SPORTS (Please also fill out team sports section on page 7 if you are the team captain) check appropriate boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Basketball N | Team Name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Basketball N | Team Name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Softball N | Team Name: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Softball N | Team Name: _____ |

SILVERARTS (Please also fill out the SilverArts section)

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Arts (page 8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (page 8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts (page 8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts (page 10 and page 7 if group leader) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading (page 10 and page 7 if group leader) | |

PAGE 2 Subtotal \$_____

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Page 2 Subtotal \$_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department. Do NOT send cash.

**Mail Registration Forms and Fees to: Mecklenburg Senior Games @ Tyvola Senior Center
2225 Tyvola Road Charlotte, NC 28210**

Or, stop by a MCPR Recreation or Senior Center to submit registration form and payment (cash, check or credit card).

MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2018

SENIOR GAMES PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(Required for all Artists, Athletes, Performers and Cheerleaders)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2018 Mecklenburg Senior Games, all related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I am in sufficiently good enough physical condition to participate in the activities checked on the following pages of this entry form and that I assume all risks attendant upon my participation in these events. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal responsibilities and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE Mecklenburg County, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, Host Agencies, Sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
6. I give permission for free and unrestricted use of my name and picture in broadcasts, telecasts, or other written account of the event; and
7. I meet the eligibility requirements of being 50 years of age or older by December 31, 2018; and
8. I understand that it is my responsibility to check with my Local Senior Games Coordinator immediately following my Local Senior Games to determine if I qualified for State Finals and to get a State Finals Entry Packet if I do not have internet access. My State Finals registration with payment and all required items must be received in the NCSG office in Raleigh by 11:59 pm on August 1st. I understand that this deadline is strictly enforced in fairness to all and it is my responsibility to make sure I am registered; and
9. I authorize Mecklenburg County personnel and volunteers to use and/or disclose my personal medical information contained on the back of my name tag and my emergency contact information to individuals providing first aid or medical assistance to me, including first responders and physicians, in the event that a medical emergency should arise while at a Mecklenburg Senior Games event.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ASSESSMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED!

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date Signed: ____/____/____

MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2018 ENTRY FORM

TEAM SPORTS INFORMATION

TEAM CAPTAINS SHOULD FILL OUT THIS SECTION.

EACH TEAM CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE ALL THEIR TEAM MEMBERS TURN IN THEIR PERSONAL ENTRY FORM.

NO ROSTER CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE TEAM HAS QUALIFIED FOR STATE FINALS.

THE TEAM WILL PLAY IN THE AGE CATEGORY OF THE YOUNGEST PLAYER ON THE TEAM.

TEAM NAME: _____

AGE CATEGORY: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ TEAM CAPTAIN PHONE #: (____) ____ - _____

TEAM CAPTAIN EMAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: _____

PERFORMING ARTS AND/OR CHEERLEADERS GROUP INFORMATION

GROUP LEADERS FILL OUT THIS SECTION. CONTACT PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE ALL GROUP MEMBERS TURN IN PERSONAL ENTRY FORMS.

GROUP NAME: _____

CATEGORY: (circle one) drama/comedy, cheerleading, dance, instrumental, line dancing, vocal

GROUP LEADER: _____

GROUP LEADER'S PHONE #: (____) ____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

GROUP MEMBERS: _____

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SILVER ARTS ENTRIES

Please read ALL SilverArts information & rules on Page 10 before completing this section. You must pick a sub-category for your artwork. Copy and complete additional pages as necessary. Visit our website at www.parkandrec.com for specific sub-category requirements for SilverArts.

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

HERITAGE ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit two entries per sub-category)

BASKET WEAVING, CHINA PAINTING, CROCHETING, RUGS (HOOKED/BRAIDED/WOVEN), JEWELRY, KNITTING, NEEDLEWORK, POTTERY (THROWN & HAND BUILT), QUILTING, STAINED GLASS, TATTING & NEEDLELACE, TOLE/DECORATIVE PAINTING, WEAVING, WOODCARVING, WOODWORKING, WOODTURNING, CERAMICS (does not qualify to go to State Finals)

1. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

Size _____ X _____, weight _____, # of pieces _____

2. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

Size _____ X _____, weight _____, # of pieces _____

3. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

Size _____ X _____, weight _____, # of pieces _____

VISUAL ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit two entries per sub-category)

ACRYLICS, DRAWINGS, MIXED MEDIA, OIL, PASTELS, PHOTOGRAPHY (FILM/DIGITAL), SCULPTURES, WATERCOLOR

1. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

Size _____ X _____, weight _____, # of pieces _____

2. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

Size _____ X _____, weight _____, # of pieces _____

3. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

Size _____ X _____, weight _____, # of pieces _____

LITERARY ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit two entries per sub-category)

ESSAYS (not autobiographical), LIFE EXPERIENCES (autobiographical), POEMS, SHORT STORIES (fiction)

1. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

2. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

3. Title: _____ Sub-Category: _____

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Silver Artists' Liability Waiver

(Must be signed by all Heritage, Visual and Literary Artist)

As a heritage, visual and/or literary artist, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. My entry is my original artwork created after I was 50 years of age, within the last two years and that this work has not been entered in prior SilverArts competitions.
2. My literary work must be submitted with my entry form by March 16th and may be included in a Literary SilverArts Booklet. I agree that I will receive no compensation for my piece being included in the Booklet.
3. I am responsible for submitting my Heritage and Visual Art pieces to the Tyvola Senior Center between Monday - Friday, April 16th to 20th from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm; pieces will not be accepted after 4:30 pm on April 20th.
4. I am responsible to pick up all my Silver Arts pieces no later than 3:30 pm Monday, May 7th.
5. I will not hold Mecklenburg County and any of its representatives responsible for loss or damage of my pieces while in their care.
6. I understand that Mecklenburg County will NOT provide transportation of me or my Silver Arts pieces to or from competition in the North Carolina State Games Finals.
7. When entering CERAMIC pieces in the Mecklenburg Senior Games SilverArts competition, I understand that my entry will be judged only at the local level, and will NOT qualify for NC State Games Finals.

Printed Name

Signature

____/____/____
Date Signed

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PERFORMING ARTS AND/OR CHEERLEADER ENTRIES

Please read ALL SilverArts information & rules on Page 10 before completing this section. You must pick a sub-category for your artwork. Copy and complete additional pages as necessary. Visit our website at www.parkandrec.com for specific sub-category requirements for SilverArts.

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

PERFORMING ARTS (limit one entry per size of act in each sub-category)

EACH member of the group must complete an Entry Form and pay the entry fee. All GROUP LEADERS and SOLO performers must complete the information below.

GROUP SIZE: SOLO, SMALL GROUP (2-4), MEDIUM GROUP (5-9), LARGE GROUP (10+) Enter Below

SUB-CATEGORY: COMEDY/DRAMA, DANCE, INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL, LINE DANCING Enter Below

Title of Act: _____ # of performers: _____

GROUP SIZE: _____ **SUB-CATEGORY:** _____

Length of Act: _____ (3 min max) Will use: Compact Disc/or mp3: _____
Minutes Seconds

Title of Music (if used): _____

Accompanist: _____ (accompanist must be a registered participant and counts as a member of the act)

Sound System needed: ___ Yes ___ No # Microphones _____ (maximum of 3) Piano: ___ Yes ___ No

of chairs needed on stage: _____ Other props/technical equipment being utilized: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Person's Phone #: _____

Brief Introduction Statement about Act: _____

CHEERLEADERS (limit one entry per size of act in each sub-category)

EACH member of the group must complete an Entry Form and pay the entry fee. All GROUP LEADERS and SOLO performers must complete the information below.

NAME OF GROUP: _____

NAME OF HEAD CHEERLEADER: _____ PHONE # (____) ____-____

GROUP SIZE: SOLO, SMALL GROUP (2-4), MEDIUM GROUP (5-9), LARGE GROUP (10+) Circle One

OF PERFORMERS: _____

Length of Act: _____ (4 min max) Will use: Compact Disc/or mp3: _____
Minutes Seconds

Title of Music (if used): _____

1. SilverArts is a Senior Games program and must be promoted as such. It must be held locally between February 1 and June 15. If SilverArts is held separately from the sports competition, the SilverArtists should be included, and recognized, as a part of the Local Games: i.e., showcases, performances, awards ceremonies, special events, etc.
2. All persons entering SilverArts must be 50 years of age or better as of December 31st, 2018, a N.C. resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the year, and must qualify through a Local Senior Games SilverArts program for State Finals.
3. A Local Game must offer at least half of the official categories and/or sub-categories. Additional categories and sub-categories not offered at State Finals may be offered by a Local Game, but winners should be informed that they will not qualify for State Finals.
4. An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals; except in Performing Arts - an artist may only have one (1) entry per size of Act in each sub-category.
5. Each Local Games may send/submit a first and second place qualifier in each Literary Arts sub-category; one Act/entry in Performing Arts and Cheerleading to State Finals; and the first, second and third place qualifiers in each Heritage and Visual Arts sub-category unless the artist is the same person. A participant may only submit one entry per sub-category for State Finals. The Local Game may determine how to choose the Performing Act to represent their Game at State Finals.
6. NCSG will judge SilverArts at State Finals. Medals will be awarded in each sub-category in Visual, Literary, and Heritage Arts. Medals in Performing Arts will be awarded to solo, small group (2 - 4 performers), and medium group (5-9 performers) and large group (10 or more performers) in each sub-category.
7. The SilverArts entry/entries entered at State Finals **must be the same** entry/entries that won in the Local Games competition.
8. Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of the Local Games' qualifying date.
9. An art entry may only be entered in one (1) SilverArts sub-category at State Finals and Local Games.
10. Artists must not submit an entry if the piece/performance/entry has been showcased in the previous SilverArts Showcase at State Finals.
11. Art entry/entries incorrectly categorized by the artist, or not in compliance with NCSG Guidelines and Category Requirements, will not be considered in the judging process.
12. Local Games should include the NCSG *SilverArts Guidelines* and the *Specific Category Requirements* with/in the Local Games SilverArts Entry Form. A print-ready copy is in the SilverArts Manual, on the PPA and on the website.
13. The safety and sportsmanlike conduct of everyone is of paramount concern. Senior Games Officials have the authority to disqualify, and/or remove, from current and future NCSG programs, anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior or a condition of medical concern. Falsifying information in the registration process will not be permitted and may result in disqualification from current and future Senior Games activities.

See SilverArts Guidelines for general requirements.

A. Heritage Arts

- Entries must be the work of the individual and not a group.
- Heritage Art entries must be an original work. Patterns may be used, but no stamped pieces will be accepted.
- Pottery must be hand built or thrown.
- Latch hook rugs and pieces from ceramic molds will not be accepted.
- All framed entries must be securely wired, ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Two-dimensional work not properly and securely framed and wired will not be displayed.
- Framed entries can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- All entries, except framed work, must be able to be displayed in an area 3'(W) x 3'(L) x 5'(Height).
- Groupings (sets) shall have no more than 3 separate pieces per set. All objects within each piece of the set must be contained within or attached to one of the 3 pieces of the set.
- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- Artist must send a photo of entry with State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.
- Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- The heritage arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

B. Visual Arts

- All artwork, except sculpture, must be framed (or gallery wrapped), securely wired, and ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Artwork, except sculpture, not properly wired will not be displayed.
- Artwork, except sculpture, can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- Sculpture groupings (sets) may have no more than 3 pieces per grouping (set).
- Mixed media may be a freestanding piece.
- Freestanding entries must be able to be displayed in an area 3'(W) x 3' (L) x 5' (height).
- Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- If on-site assembly is required, details must be specified on the Information Form for NCSG prior approval.
- The art piece must be an original work, not a print.
- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- Artist must send a photograph of entry with State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.
- The visual arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

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C. Literary Arts

- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2 x 11 paper and have a minimum of 1" margins. A minimum font size is 10-pt type (preferably "times new roman or arial").
- Poems can be no longer than 40 lines.
- Short stories, essays, and life experiences can be no longer than 8 pages.
- All entries must have a title page, which includes title of entry, sub-category, and name of artist.
- Artist's name must not appear on the content pages.
- A display-quality copy of the winning Literary Arts entries, and two (2) additional copies, should be submitted to NCSG by the artist with their official State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. No framed or matted entries will be accepted.
- The original and all copies will be retained by NCSG.
- The literary arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.
- Writers may be invited to read one or more Mecklenburg Senior Games winning entries between Mecklenburg Senior Games Performing Arts performances.

D. Performing Arts/Cheerleaders

- An artist may only have one (1) entry per size of act in each sub-category.
- Performing entries are limited to three (3) minutes of on-stage time; four (4) or less minutes for cheerleading groups. Exceeding the time limit will result in automatic disqualification. Timing is the performer's responsibility and begins with the first note of music or the first movement visible to the audience and ends with the exit of the last performer from the stage or final movement of the act.
- Performing entries may be one of the following: (a) soloists, (b) small groups (2 - 4 performers), (c) medium groups (5-9 performers), or (d) large groups (10 or more performers). Accompanist(s) will be counted to determine size of act. No one under age 50 as of Dec. 31st will be permitted on stage and an accompanist must be a registered participant.
- All performers for all acts must enter stage right and exit stage left or begin and end on the stage. See the SilverArts Manual for a stage diagram.
- If recorded music is used, it must be an mp3 file (submitted electronically or on a flash drive) or a high-quality CD. Music must be received with the State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form by NCSG by August 1st. No recorded instruction is permitted. This should be the only track on the CD/flashdrive or electronic file. Music may be picked up following the performance. It cannot be mailed/returned.
- At State Finals, NCSG can provide the following items: chairs, microphone(s), piano and sound system. The act is responsible for all other props and equipment and must get NCSG advance approval for use at Follies. Props must be small, few, light-weight and easy to set up quickly.
- Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lip-synch is not permitted as a performing art.
- The Group Leader, who must be a participant, must complete the SilverArts Information Form for the group and submit it with their State Finals Entry Form and each member of the group must submit their own personal State Finals Entry Form by the August 1st deadline.
- The performance at State Finals must be the same performance that won at the Local Games; i.e. same song, dance, music, etc.
- No live animals are allowed, except for service animals.